

THE OHIO KEYNOTE

Sprung Yesterday Morning by Judge DeLong, Chairman of

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION

Which Opened Yesterday at Martin's Ferry—The Campaign in the President's Own State a Skirmish Preliminary to the Great Electoral Contest of 1900—The Great Mission of the Republican Party.

Eloquent and masterly was the keynote speech of Judge U. C. De Long, of Carroll county, in opening the convention of the Sixteenth (Ohio) Republicans at Martin's Ferry yesterday. The speaker was frequently interrupted by applause. The speech in full was as follows:

Gentlemen of the Convention:—I desire to thank the congressional committee for the privilege of looking into the faces of the delegates of this convention, called for the purpose of filling the vacancy caused by the death of the universally lamented Lorenzo Danford.

Much as I appreciate the honor conferred, I realize that it is more in recognition of the sturdy and never-failing Republicanism of Carroll county than as a personal compliment to myself. It is a high honor to preside over any representative Republican gathering, but a Sixteenth district congressional convention has a distinguishing characteristic of its own that we may well take a just pride in. This district is honored in the history of our country as being the home of the fighting McCooks and Lincoln's great war secretary, Edwin M. Stanton. The halls of Congress have resounded with the eloquence of John A. Bingham and our own General Buckley. These names are with us yet. Exponents of the stirring times in our history—encyclopedias of Republicanism. The shades of Danford are upon us. We cannot forget how, with "unanswerable logic and irresistible eloquence" he risked his life in 1896 to stem and turn the tide of inflation and inculcate in the minds of his constituents the doctrine of sound money and honest finance.

He was the representative from the district as now constituted almost from its formation, and through him its wishes have been made known to the nation and the world. It would be improper for me to advise you or attempt to influence your action, but this high standing and dignity of the representation of this great Republican district must be maintained.

Hitherto you have made no mistake, and I feel assured you will make none. If the precedent that has been established by adhering to the nominee of this convention will be your representative in the greatest legislative body in the world for years to come.

The certainty of his election and the custom of the past, the duty you owe the Republican party and the nation adds to the responsibility placed upon you as delegates selected to choose a candidate.

Yours is a work not only of to-day but for the future. Yours is the responsibility and I believe you are here to conscientiously discharge it with honor to yourselves and Republicans everywhere. The protection, prosperity and patriotism promised by William McKinley and the Republican party in 1896 has been fully realized. Its rising tide has overflowed our own borders, and bids fair to extend to the islands of the sea.

Last year, for the first time in the eighth part of a century, a house of representatives was chosen midway between presidential elections that gave a majority to the President's own party. Even then when the people had scarcely had time to realize what had come to them, when the tide was just setting in the policy of President McKinley, and the Republican party in peace and war was endorsed by the American people.

We have at the head of the ticket this year in Ohio a man who has always been the embodiment of the principles of Republicanism—soldier, jurist and statesman, George K. Nash. Our state administration has been as clean and business like as our national administration has been able and patriotic. The reason why the verdict of last year should now be set aside do not appear; neither do we see for the change of the state administration.

The campaign this year in the President's own state is the preliminary skirmish to next year's battle in the nation. And every good citizen owes it to himself, to President McKinley and the whole nation to register such a Republican victory in Ohio this fall as will put to rest all the prophets of disaster and manufacturers of un-American theories and sophisms. This Republican administration, true to the principles and traditions of the party, has redeemed every pledge, and placed the nation on the highway of prosperity, labor and peace. It has prosecuted a glorious and successful war, liberated Cuba and annexed the Hawaiian Islands; passed a law that is a beautiful resource of revenue to the government and a protection to American industries and American labor. The prosperity lost to our people by the enactment of the Wilson bill and its free trade fallacies has come back to them in all their diversified vocations through the Dingley bill. We are prosperous from the center all around to the sea, and every laborer, artisan and business man knows and feels it. The very air is rife with it.

The sheep are coming back on the hills; the rust is worn off the mills. The prosperity that set in with the farmers has overtaken the merchants, manufacturers and wage-earners, and the mighty span that reaches from the closing to the opening century passes the scepter of industrial supremacy to the United States.

Our commercial progress abroad has been as full and far-reaching as our prosperity at home. The demand for our products of field and factory comes from every part of the world and shows a marvelous growth.

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Our exports of domestic manufactures have increased 110 per cent in ten years, and are now 50 per cent more than in 1889.

They have gone where factories have long been established, and found a satisfactory market, and consist of articles in which labor forms the largest percentage of value, principally iron and steel; a just tribute to the skill and ingenuity of the American artisan and mechanic.

Our exportations of the manufactures of iron and steel have grown from \$14,000,000 in 1880 to more than \$90,000,000 in 1899, while importations have fallen from \$71,000,000 to \$12,000,000. Our total exports have increased 51 per cent from 1881 to 1899, and our imports have only increased 5.6 per cent.

The foreign trade of Great Britain has not grown any since 1890, and no other country shows such a wonderful growth in its exports and so small an increase in its imports as the United States of America.

Last year our exports even doubled our imports. For every dollar's worth of foreign merchandise brought into our ports two dollars' worth of our commodities found a market in other lands, a record made by no other country save our own; a record that announces the coming supremacy of America in the markets of the world.

With this industrial prosperity and commercial progress has come a flood of gold that has overwhelmed the assault made on our currency in 1896. The net importations of gold for 1898 were a little less than \$105,000,000, increasing our gold circulation for 1897 and 1898 by \$205,000,000 and the money circulation over \$300,000,000. The elements seem to have conspired with the Republican party under McKinley to destroy the last argument for a dishonest currency.

The world's production of gold increased from \$18,343,704 in 1890 to \$227,504,500 in 1897, and the production for 1898 and 1899 will reach 200 to 350 millions, with strong probabilities that it will continue to increase rather than decline during the present generation.

The supply of primary money for redemption so ardently contended for by the advocates of free silver in 1896 has been furnished in gold. The standard is not appreciating, but depreciating, and the enthusiastic shouters for 12 to 1 are ready to join Aguinaldo and his insurgent bands in the Orient.

The silver craze passed away under the benign influence of normal conditions restored by Republican rule, like the many other false issues that make up the record of the Democratic party, and they now seek to make new issues of the territories that have come to us through the fortunes of a war sought to be avoided by the President in every honorable way, and attempted to be forced upon us by them without due preparation.

After Dewey demolished the Spanish fleet in Manila bay on May Day, no President would have done anything but send him reinforcements. The situation demanded it, and the wave of patriotic feeling that swelled from Plymouth Rock to Golden Gate would have brooked nothing less. Our soldiers went to the Philippines then because it was the universal demand and their duty to go, and they will remain till peace comes, law and order are restored and life and property are protected and secure. We stand charged by the treaty of peace with international responsibility for the Philippines, and we owe a duty not only to the natives, but to all persons who own property or have business interests of any sort there to quell warring factions and protect our own and foreign commercial interests.

Senator Gray, a Democratic member of the peace commission and by no means a land grabber, on his return from Paris fully advised as to the situation, paid a high tribute to the President and endorsed his position in the matter.

An advisory commission has been in the Philippines studying the general situation, and the commission is composed of President Schurman, of Cornell; Colonel Chas. Denby, many years minister to China; Dean C. Worcester, General Otis and Admiral Dewey, men who are eminent qualified and thoroughly competent to advise the practical administration of the islands. Our present policy then after peace can be more safely entrusted to their advice than to Democratic issue-makers, who settle problems first and examine them afterwards. We will continue to act as trustees for the general welfare till order is restored and a just system of administration is provided. If they then prove themselves capable of orderly government we can do for them what is for the best interests and the general welfare of humanity under the authority of the Stars and Stripes.

It will be soon enough to determine that when the situation is fully understood and the conditions are ripe for action. We have acquired since 1890 2,700,000 square miles of territory, the Aleutian Islands, stretching 1,000 miles west of Hawaii, thirteen islands in the Caribbean sea, and fifty-seven in the Pacific ocean, and yet we are told that under the constitution we cannot acquire any more unless it joins us somewhere.

Sovereignty implies growth and expansion that has been the law of our national life, and if we desire commerce and market we must go into the world and take it. As a business proposition the tropical lands that have come under our control and influence by the events of the past year will furnish new and broad fields for our commerce and our ever-growing market for our products. We have only been getting an insignificant portion of their trade. We can buy the \$100,000,000 worth of sugar and coffee and \$50,000,000 worth of tropical fruits and they in turn can furnish a market for \$100,000,000 worth of our commodities.

These figures will fall into insignificance when these insular possessions are developed by American industry, ingenuity and capital.

There are many important considerations that will claim the attention of our people, and demand the wisest statesmanship for years to come. Our war with Spain cemented the nation

and made us a world-power, and if we would maintain our position and fulfill our destiny these new responsibilities must be bravely assumed, and grave questions settled for the welfare of humanity.

There must be the same freedom to compete as to combine, and monopoly must be regulated as effectively as we have regulated competition.

If we are to grasp and maintain our position as a sea power, we must not only enlarge and improve our navy, but construct a trans-isthmian canal, and a merchant marine. Nine-tenths of our tonnage has to be carried in foreign bottoms. The Pacific ocean is to be the theatre of great events in the coming years, and we must create and maintain sea-going merchant fleets to its islands, to Asia and South America.

The Republican party, true to its history for more than a generation, equal to every emergency, will carry on this work, much of it already undertaken, and settle all new problems for the common good.

Commercial progress, naval power and material expansion are not the Christian considerations. Ours is a higher destiny, to teach freedom to mankind and perpetuate its principles. The development of heroes like Dewey and General Funston, who could fight on land or water, aloft, horseback or swimming, will do more to enrich the pages of American history and for Christian civilization than years of commerce and missionary teaching.

No one can weave from the loom of fancy a picture of the future growth and glory of our common country in material resources and grandeur, from its boundless natural advantages, but if we would perpetuate its few institutions for the benefit of our posterity and the down-trodden of all lands, we must be something more than gold-hunters and inventors of agencies that will make life comfortable and easy.

We must do something to expand the heart and elevate the soul of mankind. We have secured liberty for our own people and struck the shackles from our Christian slaves, and it is ours to advance the cause of liberty and humanity wherever the Stars and Stripes are unfurled, and spread in rhythmic lines the same story of freedom's triumphs over all the world. Even pushing on all the world. Even pushing on all the world. Even pushing on all the world.

ward and toiling upward to the highest peaks of material greatness, reaching the destiny of the nation, and the human race from the stars of possibility only till every tyrant has been toppled from his throne and the fire of liberty ever nourished by the blood of patriots overshadows the earth.

TO BE OR NOT TO BE? This Old Question has to be Answered Candidly by Wheeling People.

What do the people of Wheeling think of the statement published below? Can any citizen ask for more convincing proof? What is there lacking in such evidence? Investigation will corroborate it. It is in Wheeling proof for Wheeling people. The most exacting cannot wish for anything more. Read it.

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SOME IMPORTANT CHANGES

In the Local Express Field Giving Better Shipping Facilities.

Two changes of importance in the local express field that give Wheeling shippers decidedly better shipping facilities, include the extension of the Pacific Express Company's service over the Cleveland, Canton & Southern system, which was recently acquired by the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad, and the entrance of the United States company into the field covered by the West Virginia & Pittsburgh railroad. On the latter the railroad has been running its own express business. The substitution of the United States express gives a direct line from Wheeling, and with reduced charges to all but two of the points reached. The change to the Pacific on the Cleveland, Canton & Southern is also advantageous to local shippers, for the reason that in the past two companies handled the matter from Wheeling.

The points reached by the Pacific on the enlarged Wheeling & Lake Erie system are the following: Adena, Avondale, Baltic, Burr's Mills, Beach City, Bedford, Bellevue, Bolivar, Booth, Bowler, Brighton, Brilliant, Brimfield, Burton, Canton, Carrollton, Chargin Falls, Chili, Clarkfield, Cleveland, Clyde, Congress Lake, Coshocton, Creston, Curtice, Dalton, Dell Roy, Dillonvale, Falls Junction, Fremont, Hartland, Hartsville, Hibbetts, Huron, Jewett, Justus, Kent, Kingsway, Leesville, Limestone, Lock, Martin's Ferry, Massillon, Mill Branch, Milan, Miles Ave., Minerva, Mingo Junction, Mount Pleasant, Navarre, Newburg, New Cumberland, Norwalk, Oak Harbor, Onelda, Orrville, Osasburg, Robertsville, Selo, Sherodsville, Smithville, Solon, Somerdale, Spencer, Steubenville, Sunfield, Sugar Creek, Trowbridge, Twinsburg, Unionvale, Junction, Warrenton, Wellington, Willstown, Zoar.

The points on the West Virginia & Pittsburgh reached by the United States are as follows: Alexander, Alton, Arnolds, Buckhannon, Burnsville, Camden-on-Gauley, Centalla, Cogger, Sellers, Confluence, Cowen, Erbacon, Flatwood, Gillespie, Hampton, Heaters, Horner, Sutton, Jans, Lew, Lorens, Lost Creek, Mount Clare, Newlon, Pickens, Roanoke, Weston, all in West Virginia.

First of the Season. ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 12.—Flies have been lighted in 25 independent pots and the first window glass of this season will be blown on Friday. All the other independent and co-operative plants will start this month. The supply of window glass on the market is limited and it is thought prices will be advanced.

Robbed the Grave. A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, my eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts., guaranteed, at Logan Drug Co.'s drug store, 5

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CROP AND WEATHER

Conditions for West Virginia During the Past Week. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 12.—The weather and crop conditions for West Virginia for the week ending Monday were as follows:

Showers and thunderstorms occurred locally on the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th. High midday and moderate night temperatures prevailed until the close of the week, when much cooler weather set in, under the influence of a cool wave from the northwest, accompanied by general rain.

The rains during the week permitted the advancement of farm work, and fall plowing is in general progress, with the ground in good condition for seeding.

Early corn cutting is progressing rapidly and nearing completion in all counties; the yield is from fair to good; late corn is badly damaged by drouth, and the prospects are very poor for a good yield.

Millet and buckwheat are being harvested with fair yields. Gardens and potatoes are yielding well. Tobacco is in good condition and ready to cut.

Pastures are improving and in fair condition, except over a few counties where they were completely burnt up by the continued drouth. Apples are dropping badly and will only be a fair crop.

UPSHUR—Corn cutting in progress; buckwheat being cut; many fields not worth cutting; apples, falling off and rotting badly.

BARBOUR—Corn cutting in progress, buckwheat being cut, with a fair yield; apples falling off badly; winter wheat being sown.

GILMER—Corn cutting in progress, the yield light; pastures short and drying up; fall plowing for wheat in progress, good rains.

LEWIS—The drouth was broken by a copious shower on the 7th; corn and grass in fair condition; apples falling off badly.

CLARK—Late corn, pastures, meadows and gardens making slow growth, needing rains badly; apples continue to fall off.

DODDERIDGE—Late corn drying up; early corn cutting almost completed; buckwheat a failure; winter apples in fair condition.

ROANE—Corn drying up, late injured; pastures and vegetation burnt badly; corn being cut and fall plowing progressing slowly; apples dropping badly.

CALHOUN—Corn, turnips and pastures injured by the continued drouth; tires injured by the continued drouth; corn cutting in progress; corn will be hard to save owing to the fodder drying up, necessitating the cutting before the ear has matured.

RITCHIE—Corn cutting in progress and the yield is better than expected; pastures and late planted corn injured by drouth; apples in fair quality; plowing for wheat in progress.

WIRT—Corn cutting progressing rapidly; potatoes being dug; pastures improved by rains during the week; apples a good crop on hill land.

WOOD—Early corn cutting nearly completed; pastures improving; gardens in fair condition; apples falling off badly; fall plowing for wheat in progress.

TYLER—Corn cutting and fall plowing for wheat progressing rapidly; pastures in good condition; potatoes promising a fair yield.

MARSHALL—Fine rains during the week; corn cutting finished; apples will make an average crop; fall plowing for wheat in progress.

OHIO—Corn and pastures drying up; fall plowing for winter wheat delayed by hard ground; apples falling off.

BROOKE—Corn cutting in progress; early planted a fine crop, but late cut short by drouth.

HANCOCK—Good rains during the week; fall plowing nearing completion and some wheat being sown; corn being cut; potatoes being dug with light yield.

MONONGALIA—Corn cutting progressing rapidly; apples dropping badly, and the winter crop will be light; fall plowing in progress.

TAYLOR—Showers fell during the week, benefiting all growing crops; corn and buckwheat harvest in progress; winter apples falling off rapidly.

PRESTON—Winter wheat being sown; potatoes in good condition; corn ripening rapidly and cutting is in progress.

Proposed Pension Bond Issue. NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Albert D. Shaw, the new commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, said last night:

"A great deal of my time will be given to pension legislation. The old soldier is entitled to lasting consideration. What if the pension list is large? The Union soldiers saved the nation. Their reward should be commensurate with their services. If the burden should prove too heavy I am in favor of a patriot pension bond issue, so that only the largest would have to be met from year to year. Let posterity meet the bonds when they mature. Why not? The country was saved to posterity. It is only proper that a part of the burden should fall on posterity."

Cause for Regret. PARIS, Sept. 12.—The Journal says the Duke of Orleans will have cause to regret the part he has taken in the Dreyfus affair, adding that the English royal family declined to attend the marriage of the son of the Duke of Chartres, that the King of the Belgians has requested the Duke of Orleans not to stay in Belgium and that the King of Italy has forbidden his nephew, the Duke of Aosta, whose wife is the sister of the Duke of Orleans, to receive the Duke of Orleans if he comes to Italy.

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